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KIRGIZ KOLKHOZ WOOL QUOTAS SET

UKRAINIAN COLLECTIVIZATION EXTENDED -- Pravda, No 190, 9 Jul 49

More than 700 persons attended the conference in Kiev of workers of agriculture agencies and MTSs of the western oblasts of the Ukraine which ended 7 July.

The conference heard a report by Matskevich, Minister of Agriculture Ukrainian SSR, on improving agricultural agencies and MTSs through strengthening the kolkhozes in the western oblasts of the Ukraine. Since September 1939 when the western oblasts were annexed to Soviet Ukraine, more than 75 percent of the peasant holdings in this area have been combined to form 5,800 kolkhozes. Some parts of the area have achieved complete collectivization. In Transcarpathian Oblast, most recently annexed, 56 percent of the peasant plots have already been united into kolkhozes.

MOldavian COLLECTIVIZATION PROGRESSES -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 128, 28 Jun 49

Kolkhozes, sovkhazes, and individual peasant holdings in Moldavia have achieved the prewar level of cultivated area and have substantially exceeded the prewar level for cultivation of industrial crops. Socialist reorganization of agriculture in the western regions of the Republic is proceeding on a large scale. In the western regions, 925 kolkhozes, including 37 percent of the peasant holdings and 45 percent of all plowed areas have been created.

LITHUANIAN COLLECTIVIZATION INCREASES -- Sovetskaya Litva, No 150, 28 Jun 49

A. Snechkus, secretary of the TsK KP(b) Lithuania, reported at the Republic congress of kolkhoz women that as of 20 June 1949, the Lithuanian SSR had 4,001 kolkhozes, comprising 127,611 peasant holdings, as compared with 20 kolkhozes in 1947 and 614 in 1948. In 1948, kolkhozes of the Republic had a 20 - 25 percent higher harvest than that of individual peasant holdings.

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In 1948, many kolkhozes in the republic paid their members an average of 5 - 6 kilograms of grain per work day, not counting cash income. The better organized kolkhozes paid as much as 8 - 10 kilograms of grain and 4 - 6 rubles in cash.

Tractors have been used on considerably more land this year. In 1948 tractors worked only 110,756 hectares, whereas in the 1949 spring sowing campaign alone, tractors worked 117,523 hectares.

On several kolkhozes, the amount of crops in each kolkhoz plot is 2 - 2½ times the amount each member had before entering the kolkhoz.

**COLLECTIVIZING OF CHUKCHI, LAMUT HERDERS NEAR COMPLETION** -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 154, 2 Jul 49

Anadyr' -- The number of collective reindeer farms is growing steadily on Chukot Peninsula. The last remaining individual holdings of Chukchi and Lamut reindeer-herders are being collectivized. Thirteen reindeer breeders of Chukotskiy Rayon recently formed an association for collective herding of reindeers, which was then changed into a farm artel.

**ARMENIAN KOLKHOZES COMPLETE SOWING PLAN** -- Kommunist, No 146, 23 Jun 49

On 20 June, kolkhozes of Armenian SSR completed the plan for sowing vernalized industrial, and oil-producing crops and exceeded the plan for sowing perennial grasses. MTSs exceeded the plan for plowing fallow land and the 6-month plan for tractor work.

**AIRPLANES TO FERTILIZE FLAX** -- Komsomol'skaya Pravda, No 157, 6 Jul 49

This year airplanes of the Civil Air Fleet are spreading mineral fertilizers on young flax crops over an area of more than 1,200 hectares in Yaroslavl' Oblast.

**BELORUSSIA GETS NEW FARM MACHINERY** -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 129, 1 Jul 49

Belorussian MTSs and kolkhozes have recently received many new agricultural machines, including 650 harvesting machines, 1,200 horse- and tractor-drawn mowing machines, 500 horse- and tractor-drawn rakes, and many horse- and tractor-drawn reapers, including 60 flax reapers. Belorussian agriculture will soon receive 30 new self-propelled combines.

**PRIMORSKIY KRAY FOOD INDUSTRY EXPANDS** -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 142, 18 Jun 49

The Primorskiy Krai Administration of Food Industry has been assigned 130,000 rubles for survey work in connection with the construction of an alcohol and yeast plant. This plant will make use of waste products of the sugar plant in Voroshilov. Work on the construction plan has begun.

A new brewery will be built in Suchan; 60,000 rubles has been assigned for survey and planning work on this project.

A large building, which will contain all the basic production workshops, has been turned over to the Khankayskiy Rayon Food Combine.

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WOOL QUOTAS ANNOUNCED -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 125, 28 Jun 49

In accordance with the decree of the Council of Ministers USSR of 17 June 1949, the Council of Ministers Kirgiz SSR, resolves to:

Approve for 1949 the regional quotas of kolkhoz wool deliveries to the State, fixed in grams per hectare of the land area (plowed land including gardens and orchards, meadows and pasture land) which has been added to the kolkhozes according to agreement.

Approve, beginning 1949, the following quotas of obligatory deliveries to the State from individual kolkhoz plots and individual holdings in grams of semicoarse wool per sheep and goat in all age categories, based on the actual number of cattle as of 1 December of the year prior to assessment: 1,700 grams per sheep and 200 grams per goat from kolkhoz plots, and 2,100 grams per sheep and 200 grams per goat from individual holdings.

Apply the obligation to supply fine, semifine, and semicoarse wool to all kolkhozes of a rayon, excluding those which the State plan for the development of animal husbandry does not require to raise sheep bearing fine or semicoarse wool. In fixing the quota for the supply of wool to the State, individual kolkhozes may, by permission of the oblast representative of the Ministry of Agricultural Procurement, depart from the average rayon quota of fine, semifine, semicoarse, or coarse wool, decreasing or increasing this quota, as much as 50 percent, without changing the wool-delivery plan set for the rayon.

Approve the following dates for delivery of wool to the State in the obligatory percentages of the total year delivery; 100 percent of fine and semifine wool no later than 15 July; 60 percent of semicoarse and coarse wool no later than 15 July, and 40 percent of the remaining types of wool no later than 15 November.

Authorize the Kirgiz representative of the Ministry of Agricultural Procurement to make payments to kolkhozes, kolkhoz plots, and individual holdings for fulfillment of their 1949 pledges for wool deliveries made since the beginning of the year up to the time of publication of this decree in the form of State purchases by procurement offices of "Zagotzhivayr'ye"; payments for delivered wool will be made by presenting "Zagotzhivayr'ye" delivery receipts.

Permit kolkhozes, after fulfilling their pledges to deliver fine, semifine or semicoarse wool, to exchange these types of wool for less valuable types in the following equivalents: one kilogram of fine wool for 2 kilograms of coarse or 1½ kilograms of semicoarse wool or 1.2 kilograms of semifine wool fixed by the pledge; one kilogram of semifine for 1½ kilograms of coarse or 1.2 kilograms of semicoarse, fixed by the pledge; one kilogram of semicoarse for 1.2 kilograms of coarse wool, fixed by the pledge; the acceptance of fine and semifine wool from kolkhoz workers' holdings, individual peasant holdings, and holdings of workers and employees, in fulfillment of their State delivery pledges, must be made in accordance with these equivalents;

Decree that all wool destined for delivery to the State in fulfillment of obligatory pledges, must be delivered to procurement centers of "Zagotzhivayr'ye" by the transport facilities of the kolkhozes, sovkhoses, and other holdings.

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The 1949 quotas (in grams) of obligatory wool deliveries to the State from kolkhozes per hectare of land area added to the kolkhozes are as follows:

<u>Frunze Oblast</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Semi-fine</u>	<u>Semi-coarse</u>
Panfilovskiy Rayon	1,648	230	472	794
Kalininskiy	1,352	302	218	171
Petrovskiy	1,855	290	645	645
Stalinskiy	1,825	416	582	610
Kaganovichskiy	1,617	784	400	292
Kyzyl-Askarskiy	1,671	138	609	677
Voroshilovskiy	1,323	345	207	529
Kantakiy	1,625	398	416	640
Chuyakiy	2,275	718	737	605
Bystrovskiy	1,491	260	587	435
<u>Talass Oblast</u>				
Budennovskiy	740	10	73	250
Talasskiy	2,081	206	661	871
Leninpol'skiy	1,154	431	251	338
Kirovskiy	2,122	751	884	459
Pokrovskiy	1,593	249	484	658
Chatkal'skiy	1,049	--	--	279
<u>Issyk-Kul' Oblast</u>				
Balykchinskiy	1,733	112	348	825
Issyk-Kul'skiy	2,409	160	570	1,190
Tyupskiy	1,056	70	210	503
Taldy-Suyskiy	690	50	140	329
Przheval'skiy	1,036	70	210	493
Przheval'sk (city)	1,153	70	230	549
Novo-Voznesenovskiy	1,162	80	232	533
Dzhety-Oguzskiy	1,229	80	246	584
Pokrovskiy	998	60	200	475
Tonakiy	2,306	130	461	1,134
<u>Tyan'-Shan' Oblast</u>				
Kochkovskiy	1,500	12	293	962
Cholponskiy	1,046	--	100	615
Dzhungal'skiy	535	--	49	140
Marynskiy	1,684	--	146	916
Kulanakskiy	941	--	52	412
Atbaschinskiy	2,145	--	223	600
Aktalinskiy	1,310	--	93	405
Toguz-Toronskiy	959	--	22	158
<u>Osh Oblast</u>				
Sovetskiy	439	--	16	63
Mirza-Akinskiy	872	69	197	141
Uzgenskiy	673	26	361	87
Kurschabskiy	997	--	36	186
Karasuyskiy	1,782	--	197	447
Oshskiy	1,302	--	89	277
Tuleykenskiy	875	60	69	272

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<u>Osh Oblast</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Semi-Fine</u>	<u>Semi-Coarse</u>
Cul'chinskiy	607	4	37	37
Alayskiy	660	11	51	105
Chon-Alayskiy	1,041	25	105	162
Aravanskiy	1,218	17	80	325
Naukatskiy	561	4	38	119
Yangi-Naukatskiy	476	17	87	76
Molotovskiy	429	---	62	105
Frunzenskiy	834	2	11	92
Batkenakiy	690	---	12	164
Iyaylyakskiy	482	---	7	173
<u>Dzhalal-Abad Oblast</u>				
Oktyabr'skiy	750	4	57	260
City of Dzhalal-Abad	2,000	4	57	740
Suzakskiy	1,620	4	57	600
Bazar-Kurganakiy	1,020	4	57	370
Achinskiy	700	4	57	250
Leninskiy	1,350	4	57	480
Karavanskiy	800	4	57	280
Alabukinskiy	940	4	57	340
Dzhang-Dzhol'skiy	1,500	4	57	550
Toktogul'skiy	1,020	4	57	370
Uch-Terekskiy	1,050	4	57	380

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